



TO-DAY makes or breaks Grant.

JOHN SAVAGE is not a candidate for President.

MONTGOMERY BLAIR might ring in some of his articles on Southern claims, just now.

DURING the month of January the public debt was decreased a little over six millions of dollars.

THE Pennsylvania Republican Convention will meet to-day, when Don Cameron will probably get in his work.

GLADSTONE, the great Englishman, is busily engaged in denying that he was a sympathizer with the late Confederacy.

PERRINS there is no man in all the political world whose abilities are more over-estimated than Senator Bayard's.

WE are authorized to say that the Emperor William will not accept the position of President of the Inter-oceanic Canal Company.

WHERE is "Ring William Standford," "Prince Bismarck Newcomb," and "Von Molke De Funiak"? Perhaps the *Courier-Journal* can tell.

OUR friend Gen. Robert N. Hood, of the Maryville Democrat, will have lively work on his hands, if he undertakes to revive the Tilden boom.

GEN. GARY, of South Carolina, reiterates all he has said about Wade Hampton, and says that Hampton's son-in-law has said about him is maliciously false. He talks plainly.

A PRESS dispatch is authority for the statement that Samuel J. Tilden is to be married this week to Miss Fanny Ranc, of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. Who says there isn't life in the old man yet?

THE *Westliche Post*, of St. Louis, says Mr. Frederick Muench is "the Nestor of the American Press." In view of this fact, it might be well for journalists to find out who Mr. Muench really is.

WE always thought that the Russian Minists were about the poorest marksmen in the world, but the events of the last few days have firmly convinced us that they are Buffalo Bills by the side of a New Orleans editor.

ONE argument in favor of holding the National Democratic Convention in Washington is, that delegates would have the benefit of advice from Democratic Congressmen. Point argument! By all means, have it at Washington.

THE Chicago *Times* aptly says: "Congress is the only dead thing in politics. Everything else is lively enough." It's all Gordon's fault. His muzzles have been too even for the immense mouths of Chalmers and Blackburn.

THERE is a mistaken idea that Tilden had something to do with the elphers on the pyramids of Egypt. We don't like to see any man suffer from unjust imputations and consequently take this public method of exposing the absurdity of the charge. Mr. Tilden was only three years old when the pyramids were erected and could not have had anything to do with them.

P. S.—The "bar!" had nothing to do with this vindication.

THE *Dispatch* of yesterday evening has an elaborate exposition of the folly of our County Court in refusing to accept the proposition of J. M. Ellington & Co. to take the Workhouse prisoners. It shows that by declining the proposition the county loses at least \$5,000. We have not taken the time to make the figures, but the statements of the *Dispatch* are plausible. It promises to follow the matter up. Success to its efforts.

A CHARLESTON dispatch, dated Monday, says of a meeting held there on Saturday:

"A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held to promote the completion of the Western Railroad connections of Charleston. President Simmons, of the First National Bank, submitted resolutions tendering cordial sympathy and support to the movement now being made to unite the great Northwest with the Atlantic seaboard, and favoring the formation of a committee to prepare and publish an address showing the advantages of Charleston as a terminal port, and its exceptional value to the great railroad lines seeking an outlet to the ocean, which were unanimously adopted. Resolutions were also adopted declaring Charleston's continued interest in the Blue Ridge railroad on which several millions of dollars have already been spent, and that the chamber will co-operate in any practical measure looking to its completion. At night, by invitation of the Mayor, members of the State Legislature from Charleston met at the city hall a committee of citizens of Anderson, S. C., representing Blue Ridge railroad. All present expressed their readiness to support such legislation at an extra session next week as will revive the road and make it desirable to those who have the means to build it. Exemption from taxation and the remission of back taxes are among the privileges proposed."

## TELEGRAPHIC.

Very Little Business Transacted in Congress.

The Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department to be Investigated.

The Conflagration Boom in Various Parts of the Country.

Fear of an Indian Outbreak in the Yellowstone Region.

Stonecutters at Memphis on a Strike.

## XLVI. CONGRESS.

### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. Senator Teller (Col.) submitted a resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to communicate to the Senate the general line of the location of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and what changes have been made by the said Company in their general line of location up to date; also a statement of the lands withdrawn from the settlements in favor of said Company, under its several locations, and to what extent such several changes of location have effected the rights of settlers. Adopted.

Sundry private petitions and memorials were presented and referred, after which Senator Maxey submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to consider the expediency of legislation to provide for the retirement of non-commissioned officers, with suitable pay and allowances, after thirty years' meritorious service. Adopted.

The Senate then took up and passed the bill for the relief of N. Boyden, of Salisbury, North Carolina.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolutions passed by the House, with regard to the death of Hon. Rash Clark, of Iowa. After tributes to the memory of the deceased by several Senators, the Senate adopted resolutions, and, as a mark of respect, adjourned.

### HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. On motion of Mr. Frost (Mo.), the privileges of the floor were granted to Messrs. Parnell and Dillen, the Irish agitators.

Mr. Davis (Col.) offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Committee of Agriculture to inquire into the most feasible method of extending the benefits of the Agricultural Bureau over that portion of the United States west of the one hundredth parallel of meridian.

Mr. Willis (Ky.) offered a resolution calling on the President for information as to extending the negotiations for a change of treaty between the governments of China and the United States. Referred.

Mr. Shallenbarger (Pa.), from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported a resolution calling on the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department for information as to the character of all public buildings now in course of construction, or which may have been completed within the past three years, the cost of the same and the reasons why such buildings have cost more than the amount limited by law. Adopted.

Mr. Cox (New York) introduced a bill providing for the forfeiture of public lands granted to railroad and telegraph companies, in cases where the grantees have not complied with the conditions of the grants. Referred.

The House then took up and passed the jury service bill, which provides that no person shall serve as a juror in any United States Court more than three weeks in any one year, except to finish the trial of cases begun before the expiration of such term of service.

Mr. Culberson (Tex.), from the Judiciary Committee, reported the bill relative to the jurisdiction of the United States Circuit Courts and the removal of cases thereto from State courts, but pending its consideration the morning hour expired and it went over without action.

The House then, in Committee of the Whole, resumed the debate upon a revision of the rules, the subject under consideration being the distribution of the Appropriation bills among committees.

On motion of Mr. Aiken (S. C.), Rule 11 was amended so as to give to the Committee on Agriculture

jurisdiction over appropriations for the Agricultural Department.

Mr. Browne (Indiana) moved to amend clause 9 of the Rule, so as to give the Committee on Military Affairs jurisdiction over the appropriation for the support of the army. After a long debate, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 107 to 93.

## THE DEVOURING ELEMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Capt. Catherine, of the steamship Junata, of the Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship line, which arrived here from Savannah this morning, Saturday afternoon last, about 2:30 p. m., while passing Martin's Industry light ship, the lookout reported a steamer bearing to the northeast, about ten miles distant with her flag flying union down. The Junata steered towards her, when she proved to be the steamship City of Macon, bound for New York from Savannah, with her cargo on fire. Captain Thompson, of the steamer Macon, requested the Junata to lie by him as he was using every effort to extinguish the flames by throwing overboard her cargo, which consisted principally of cotton. During the latter part of the afternoon the flames were gotten under control, and at night the vessels parted company.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 3.—The Milwaukee County Hospital, at Manitowish, was destroyed by fire early this morning. There were about sixty inmates, but nearly all were gotten out safely. Two bodies, however, have been found and it is feared there are others in the ruins. The fire originated in a defective flue. The loss is about \$25,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Two buildings of Jno. A. Ebert, furniture manufacturer, on Edward street, near Hancock, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$60,000, and there was no insurance. A second fire occurred at the Keystone Flour Mill, Leopold street and Girard avenue. Loss \$20,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The extensive furniture factory of Geo. O. Flint & Co., West 19th street, was burned out by an incendiary fire last night. The loss was \$100,000, partly covered by insurance. Flint & Co. lost \$30,000, and the National Accordeen Company, which occupied the top floor, \$10,000. The workmen of the factory have been on a strike several days, and as they have made threats it is supposed that one of them threw a lighted match through a grating into a pile of shavings.

## A GREAT STORM.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Feb. 3.—A fearful storm of snow and wind has been raging here since 10 o'clock this morning, and the gale has been increasing in violence since day light. A portion of the roof and nearly 100 feet of the piazza of the United States Hotel has been blown off. The big Castalia, from Galveston, with 1,558 bales of cotton, came ashore abreast of the light, and at 2 o'clock this morning the crew, of ten men, and one lady passenger, were landed by the life-saving crew from the nearest station. The ship and cargo are both insured. It lies high upon the beach, and may be saved.

## WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds agreed to-day to report favorably to the House a bill providing for a transfer from the War to the Treasury Department of the United States military barracks at Savannah, Ga., to be used as a postoffice, and appropriating \$10,000 for the necessary alterations and repairs. The Committee also agreed to report favorably a bill appropriating \$50,000 for a public building at Greensboro, N. C., one-half to be expended the first year.

The President sent to the Senate to-day the nominations of Mrs. E. C. Bainbridge, to be Postmistress at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, and Robt. M. Wallace, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Carolina.

## THE INDIANS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Fort Buford, Dakota Territory, says: "A fierce and bloody fight occurred January 29th, between a party of Gros Ventre Indians and a band of Uncapapas. The former had raided the latter's camp and driven off a herd of ponies. Fifteen men were killed and the Gros Ventres recovered their horses. The Indians are much excited and a general uprising along the Yellowstone, early in the spring, is apprehended."

## TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 3.—Sixty stone-cutters, employed on the custom house, struck yesterday, owing to a disagreement regarding wages and the discharge of their foreman.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 3.—Snow began to fall at 10 o'clock this morning, and still continues. The snow is now eight or ten inches deep, and is the heaviest snow storm experienced for years in this locality.

## Cincinnati's Ultimatum.

[Special dispatch to the Constitution.] CINCINNATI, February 2.—The representatives of the Louisville, Nashville and Great Southern railroad met those of the Cincinnati Southern railroad and trustees of the same this morning to discuss rates. The Cincinnati representatives demanded equal rates from here and Louisville. This the Louisville representatives declined to concede, and the demand being put in shape of an ultimatum, the meeting adjourned without agreement. The Louisville people returned home.

THE Atlanta Constitution must surely ord. Its drink direct from Waterson, for it now speaks of Mr. Wadley as the Napoleon of the railroad world. Where is this thing going to stop? We already have Kaiser William Standford, Prince von Bismarck Newcomb, Count von Molke de Funiak, Napoleon Bonaparte Wadley, and no doubt soon will have Julius Caesar Cole, Alexander the Great Gould, Charlemagne Vanderbilt and Duke of Wellington Tom Scott. Congress ought to prohibit it by law.

## Without Grove tendency.

MR. EDITOR: In my stroll through the country I took in the above-named place, an institution of learning not unknown to the people of Knox county. It is situated in the northern part of the county, about two miles from Gravelton. It is in the midst of a rich and fertile country, with good society, wealth, and everything that is necessary to make it a prosperous institution. Hundreds have already been sent out over the land, some following one avocation and some another. One man occupies a position of honor in Salt Lake City, who received his early training at this place. His influence can be easily seen upon the country, in the erection of new churches and superb residences.

There is a splendid school now in session, conducted by Professors Wright and Thompson, while the music department (a new feature of the institution) needs no other care than what it has, under the efficient management of Miss Clara Luter, of Athens, Tennessee. The faculty have added a great deal to the reputation of the Academy in securing her services as a teacher of music.

The present session will close in May, when there will be a grand exhibition and exaltation. We predict for those that go a rare treat on that occasion.

While writing this article, the peals of laughter of the school children, as they ring out on the clear air, remind us of "the days that are gone," for over these very hills, through these verdant valleys, the writer spent his schoolboy days.

Jan. 30, 1880.

## AT THE HOTELS.

List of Arrivals in the City. The following is a list of arrivals at the city hotels for February 3rd:

## ATKIN HOUSE.

C. Kendall, Wilmington, Del.; W. D. Winkle, Tenn.; James Cooper, Chattanooga; W. N. Thompson, Rome, Ga.; Thos. J. Saunders, Tenn.

## LAMAR HOUSE.

J. L. Lamm, St. Louis; J. R. Hoy, New York; Wm. J. Brown, Abingdon, Va.; H. H. Zies, New York.

## CENTRAL HOUSE.

Alexander Eckel, Dandridge; W. N. Barman, Savannah, Ga.; H. A. White, Marshall, N. C.; L. S. Bayless, Telford's.

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## MARKET BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money Market. New York, Feb. 3.—Money, \$1.05a; 1.06. Exchange, \$4.81a. Government strong and higher; 6's, 1.08; 4's, 1.08; 4 1/2's, \$1.05a. States steady and nominal.

## Futures.

New York, Feb. 3.—Net receipts, 302 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 12,300 bales. February, 13.07; March, 13.30a; 13.41; April, 13.54a; May, 13.74; June, 13.91a; 13.92; July, 14.01a; 14.03; August, 14.11a; 14.13; September, 14.15a; 14.18; October, 12.64a; 12.66.

## New York Cotton Market.

New York, Feb. 3.—Cotton quiet; sales, 2,222 bales; Orleans, 13; consolidated net receipts, 20,354 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,740 bales; to France, 3,420 bales.

## General Market.

New York, Feb. 3.—Southern flour quiet; common to fair extra, \$5.75a; good to choice, \$6.25a; \$6.27.55. Wheat, fair to good, very light export, fair speculative business; ungraded winter red, \$1.44; corn, \$1.03; 1/2's, \$1.05a; Oats, a shade stronger, moderately so; No. 3, 43. Office unchanged and quiet. Sugar quiet and steady; Marquette, 7 1/2c; to good refining, 7 1/2c; refined unchanged. Molasses steady, moderate demand. Rice firm, fair inquiry. Wool quiet.

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SUNDAY, FEB. 8th, LEAVE NEW ORLEANS at 5:00 p. m. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11th, ARRIVE in CHATTANOOGA at 1:00 p. m. FEB. 11th.

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and firm; domestic fleece, 43a58; pulled, 30a58; unwashed, 15a40; Texas, 20a40. Pork dull, a shade lower, \$12.40; middles steady and weak; long clear, 7 1/2; short clear, 7 1/2; long and short clear, 7 1/2. Lard a shade easier, fairly active, \$7.82. Whisky nominal, \$1.12a1.13.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—Flour heavy; family, \$5.80a6.10; fancy, \$6.25a6.75. Wheat scarce and firm, \$1.28. Corn dull and drooping, 41c. Oats steady, 38c. Pork quiet, \$13.00. Lard quiet, \$7.40. Bulk meats firm; shoulders, 41c; ribs, \$6.55; sides, \$6.75; 15 days in salt; clear, ribs, \$6.50; sides, \$6.50. Bacon in fair demand; shoulders, 6 1/2c; ribs, 7 1/2c; sides, 7 1/2c. Green meats quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady, in fair demand, \$1.05. Sugar quiet; hinds, 11-101. New Orleans, 7 1/2c. Hides steady and firm; common, \$3.80a4.30; light, \$4.30a4.60; packing, \$4.40a4.70; butchers, \$4.70a5.00.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Flour, dull and nominal. Wheat, quiet and weaker; No. 2 red winter, \$1.22; No. 2 Chicago spring, \$1.20; No. 3 do, \$1.04. Corn, quiet and weak, 37c. Oats, steady and in fair demand, 23 1/2c. Pork, dull and lower, \$12.03. Lard, dull, weak and lower, \$7.37a7.40. Bulk meats, dull and lower; shoulders, 41c; Whisky, steady, and unchanged, \$1.10. Sugar quiet; hinds, 11-101. New Orleans, 7 1/2c. Hides steady and firm; common, \$3.80a4.30; light, \$4.30a4.60; packing, \$4.40a4.70; butchers, \$4.70a5.00.

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